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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Michael J. LaHood of Peoria, who passed away on May 30, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Michael LaHood was born on December 11, 1944, in Peoria; his parents were Harry Jerome and Evelyn LaHood; and

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WHEREAS, Michael LaHood graduated from Spalding High School in 1964, and went on to attend the University of Wyoming in Laramie, Wyoming on a football scholarship; and

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WHEREAS, Michael LaHood served his country as a National Guardsman in the fall of 1968; and

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WHEREAS, Michael LaHood played in the NFL from 1969 to 1972 and the CFL from 1972 to 1974; in 1976, he returned to Peoria and became a laborer for Laborers' Local #165; he was later elected as an officer and served in multiple capacities before retiring as the business agent in 2001; he was most proud of his work to improve North Central Illinois Laborers' health and welfare benefits for his fellow brothers and sisters; and

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WHEREAS, In his retirement years, Michael LaHood enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren and

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1 friends; and

2 WHEREAS, Michael LaHood is survived by his loving wife of
3 41 years, Judith Jackson; his children, Chezley (Jason) LaHood
4 Schupp, Alyssa (Travis Goff) LaHood, Brittany (Brad) Conway,
5 and Dayne (Molly) LaHood; his grandchildren, Jake Michael
6 LaHood Barnewolt and Juliet Rae Conway; his sisters, Beverly
7 (Dale) Bunch, Cindy (Bob) Kallister, and Brenda (Alex)
8 Heuermann; his brother, Jerry (Angie) LaHood; and his many
9 nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
12 his family and friends, the passing of Michael J. LaHood; and
13 be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Michael LaHood as an expression of
16 our sympathy.